

SUNSHINE ASSISTS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Big Army of Campaigners for
Tidiness in Capital Finds
Conditions Favorable.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S CARDS PRESENT RULES

Essays Submitted in Star's Prize
Contest Continue in Big Flood.
End Saturday.

With two days of fine weather and prospects for more of the same kind, the work of cleaning up and painting up Washington is gathering headway, and only a continuance of the calm, sunny spring days is needed to set everybody in the National Capital to work with rakes, brooms, rubbish baskets, ladders, paintpots and brushes.

Every day finds more recruits uniting for the campaign against dirt, untidiness, insanitary conditions and shabbiness, under the generalship of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association, The Star and the health authorities of the District. The forces of the big army of clean-up-paint-up campaigners are taking full advantage of the weather conditions and are making every effort to tell.

Bright and early this morning agents of the health department started out with bundles of cards on which were printed the rules governing the handling and collecting of garbage, trash and rubbish of every kind in the District during the spring, summer and autumn months. The cards bore complete instructions as to the regulations to be used for the disposal of all manner of refuse, and also gave the penalties that are to be assessed for failure to observe the regulations.

For Every Householder.

These cards are to be distributed to every householder in the District of Columbia as rapidly as possible, and will be of material assistance in carrying on the warfare against those conditions that result in the breeding of swarms of flies and in general insanitariousness.

Never before in Washington has the evidence of general clean-up-paint-up activity been more noticeable. Not a section of the city but has its clean-up work at work, raking, sweeping, gathering trash of all kinds into heaps, stowing it in boxes, barrels, baskets and every manner of receptacle, ready to be hauled away by the collectors from the residence districts of the fashionable northwest to the dingiest alleys and courts and the work extends, and the men who own vehicles suitable for hauling refuse are reaping a harvest, even if their horses, thin and scraggy after a winter of poor food, look as if they would be perfectly willing to stop in the middle of the street and tackle a peck or so of oats.

And the clean-up-paint-up essays entered in The Star's great \$100 prize contest continue to pile up. Yesterday additional space had to be found for the great pile of essays already received, and the overflow from the prize essay contest editor's desk is rapidly filling up the drawers in another desk.

Closes at Midnight Saturday.

The essays intended for the prize competition will be received up to midnight Saturday, and envelopes bearing a postmark not later than 12 o'clock midnight Saturday, April 22, will be considered as having been received within the time limit. No essay the envelope of which is dated later than that hour and date, however, will be considered.

Time is growing short, and essayists will have to hurry if their efforts are to be in the hands of the prize essay contest editor within the time limit. The three judges are expected to begin the work of passing on the merits of the essays Monday morning, and it is hoped the work may be completed by then to announce the awards by Friday, April 25. It is possible, however, that the work will be so heavy as to make it impossible to read and pass on the merits of the essays within that time, in which case the announcement of prize winners will be made at the very earliest possible moment.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR.

Rev. F. M. Richardson Greeted by
Members of Emory M. E. Church.

A reception was tendered Tuesday evening to Rev. F. M. Richardson, newly appointed pastor of Emory M. E. Church South at Brightwood, and his wife and Rev. H. M. Carter, presiding elder of the Washington district, and his wife. The affair was held in the Sunday school house. The meeting was presided over by Charles W. Ray and the address of welcome made by Dr. A. L. Howard.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Kernodle, president of the Women's Missionary Society, presented Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Carter with bouquets of American beauty roses in an appropriate address. The receiving line was composed of the pastors and officers of the church.

Those who participated in the program were Miss Scherger, Mrs. White, Mrs. John Ray, Miss Hoge, Mr. Hines, Mr. White, with Mrs. S. E. Burrows Jennings and Miss Elizabeth N. Collins, accompanists. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church at the conclusion of the reception.

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WOULD HAVE COUNTRY PAY COST OF BRIDGE

Senator Newlands Wants Aqueduct
Project Developed Under Fine
Arts Commission.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, during the debate on the bill for a new bridge to replace the Aqueduct bridge across the Potomac river, in the Senate yesterday urged that the measure be amended so that the entire cost of the bridge should fall upon the federal government and the plans for the bridge must be approved by the fine arts commission.

He said that the District should not be forced to pay for any part of this improvement, but that it should be considered entirely as a national project.

Senator Newlands said in part: "I do not know whether the bridge in question comes within the exact terms of the act of Congress creating the commission of fine arts, or whether it comes within the exact terms of the executive order, made by the President of the United States regarding the submission of plans of public structures to this commission. I have not that order before me, and therefore I think it wise in this bill to see to it that these plans, so far as their artistic features are concerned, are submitted to this able and capable commission."

Hits American Water Fronts.

"The development of this water front is one of the most important questions relating to the development of Washington," he said. "America's water fronts are examples of hideousness and frightfulness. Instead of examples of art and beauty, as they are in every other civilized country."

"We have an opportunity here in Washington to present a model for this entire country, and the art societies and the architectural associations and the federated art associations are looking to Washington for the models which they will hold up in their respective communities to be followed."

"We have already invaded one of the most important water fronts in Washington, the water front that stretches from the bureau of engraving printing down to the War College, a distance of a mile. In view of the many, neglected, rotting wharves and rotting structures along that water front, it is no wonder that when the appropriations committee of the House located that power plant they thought that any structure would be an ornament to it."

Frame of Picture Itself.

"They did not realize, however, that this commission of arts had in their minds a beautiful construction rivaling those of the Seine or the Thames or the Rhine or the Volga or the Danube, and that opposite this beautiful island park which we are constructing, with its stadium, with its place for memorials of distinguished Americans, was to be this water front construction, a complete setting to the picture—the frame of the picture itself. So, failing to exercise their imagination, they authorized the structure to go up in that place, and one of the things that the art societies of the country fear is that that building being put up there will discourage and prevent the development of the rest of the water front upon the lines pointed out by the art commission."

Thefts Reported to Police.

George C. Humphrey, 1215 Clifton street northwest, reported to the police the loss of an automobile tire valued at \$24, which was taken from his automobile.

W. B. Rock, 213 12th street southeast, complained of the theft of an automobile horn worth \$2 that was stolen from his car.

The theft of a package of butter valued at \$11.50 was reported by George Brooks. His wagon was at New Hampshire and Pennsylvania avenues when the theft was committed.

OPPOSED TO A SIDING IN SOUTHWEST SECTION

South Washington Citizens' Association Calls on Congress to Disprove of the Project.

Considerable agitation was aroused at the meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association last night at the Jefferson School, 6th and C streets southwest, when it was reported that the District Commissioners had recommended the construction of a railroad siding on C street between 4th and 6th streets southwest by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

Several members voiced their disapproval of the construction of the siding, and attention was called to the fact that the Commissioners in recommending the erection of the siding did so because they were not familiar with certain facts pertaining to the case. It was pointed out that several years ago residents and property owners in the section secured an injunction in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which was later sustained by the District Court of Appeals, preventing the railroad company from constructing such a siding.

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